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1. On 16 November 1948, it was reported that the Russians were endeavoring to place orders in Switzerland for carrier telephony installations for immediate delivery to Russia. The Maschinenfabrik Cerlikon, which was asked to submit bids, was unable to supply this type of equipment.
 2. The network envisaged was said to be about 1,500 miles.
 3. On 3 March 1949, it was reported that a Brown Boveri representative was on his way back from Moscow to Switzerland, and that his company was expecting to receive an order from the Soviets for carrier telephony equipment for a total value of about 4,000,000 Swiss francs.
 4. This order is to be in addition to the agreement which was signed late in February 1949 for supplies to the value of 4,400,000 Swiss francs.

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